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Applicant submits that the cited prior art reference fails to disclose all the elements found in the amended claims. Amended claim 1 now points out that at least one movable supporting roller (22) is in contact with the idler wheel (3) so

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RE: Serial No. 10/519,736

Enclosed an Amendment; in response to the Office Action mailed on September 26 2006.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Entry of the present amendments and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.